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## COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION WAS BAD BLUNDER

### III-Advised, It Went On Record As Opposed to Healthy Competition

Ten western states and twice that number of large cities of the west are officially present through accredited representatives at the hearing of the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the 200 mile link of railroad from Keddie, Plumas county, California, to Klamath Falls, Oregon, as intervenes favoring the proposition.

The ten states are New Mexico, North Dakota, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. One lone state, Nevada, is taking sides with the Southern Pacific—and the Richmond city-council.

Many of the larger, forward looking cities have intelligent representatives present at the hearing.

Richmond is one of the very few cities in the affected area, that, through its city council, went on record against the development and in favor of the Southern Pacific's contentions.

It seems a pity that the city council here could have been so ill-advised as to put itself on record against progress and against health.

### 500 Richmond Lots Go Delinquent; Can't Pay

According to official records it is reported that taxes on 500 lots in Canal subdivision, Richmond, have not been paid for many years. It is said there is \$18,000 due and penalties and costs and interest, which may double this amount.

The owners of the lots are not known, titles being so involved, but would no doubt be willing to pay the taxes, if costs and interest were exempted.

Attorney A. F. Brav told the council that the owners were not able to pay but would compromise.

The matter was laid over until Friday night, when it will be made a special order of business.

A classified advertisement brings home the bacon—10c per line.

### Pioneer Woman Leaves Richmond

Mrs. H. Walter, 209 6th street, one of the early day settlers in Richmond, has left Richmond, and with her son will leave for Altaville, Calaveras county where she will make her home. She is one Richmond's most respected citizens and property owners, and has the good wishes of her many friends here who have known her so long.

**City in Brief**

The Kiwanis club had for speakers Wednesday Abe Leach, past district governor. The program was under the direction of Oakland club.

It is reported that burglars have been operating in Richmond and have appropriated about \$400 worth of clothing, jewelry, etc., during the past week.

J. B. McFarland, expert accountant, has been chosen as full time secretary of Contra Costa county taxpayers' association. He will have offices at Crockett.

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the competition and the incidental development in population and wealth of the great territory affected.

Former Governor George Pardee, of Oakland, on the witness stand at the hearing was asked this question:

"What result to Oakland will come from the proposed rail connection?"

His answer was:

"It will increase the business of the city, of the harbor and advance the prosperity of all."

A forthright answer to a simple question.

What benefits Oakland's harbor and the San Francisco Bay area in a large and provincial sense, will benefit Richmond.

The city council here had its chance to go on record in favor of progress and healthy development, but did what appears to have been one of its most stupid official acts.

And we say to those members of the Richmond City Council responsible for this act of stupidity:

"If this is treason, make the most of it."

### Council Notes

The ordinance relating to garages is to be amended so as to take care of conditions in industrial zones. The first reading of an ordinance was given at Monday night's council meeting which will permit the erection of garages of wood frame, galvanized sides and tar and gravel roofs in the industrial section. This will permit the erection of structures that will provide a shelter for automobiles of employees of industries during the rainy season.

The city council Monday night gave permission to the board of supervisors to include certain lands in the city in an improvement district so that certain parts of Rhee, Lowell, Maricopa and Tulare avenues could be improved.

On motion of Councilman W. W. Scott, the adoption of the ordinance giving the Parr-Richmond Terminal corporation permission to lease certain lands for a fish cannery was laid over for 30 days by the city council Monday night.

Portions of certain lots on the waterfront were deeded to the city of Richmond by the Parr-Terminal corporation Monday night, ordered a warrant drawn for \$6137 in favor of the Parr corporation.

City Manager J. A. McVittie reported there was no objection to the location of an oil refinery on the inner harbor.

E. Montoya of 134 Macdonald avenue was granted a license to conduct a pool room.

**Selish Prayers**

Dr. John Stouffer was talking about prayer at a luncheon in Brooklyn.

"The subject of prayer," he said "makes me think of an anecdote—an anecdote that is almost a parable."

"A mother said to her little boy's nurse:

"Does my little boy say his prayers every night?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," said the nurse. "Week before last it was a radio set, last week it was a bicycle, and it's a motion picture camera this week."

**Another activity of women volunteers**

is that of filling Christmas bags—small cretonne ditty bags—to send to soldiers and sailors who are stationed at posts or ports abroad.

More than 46,000 of these are sent each year for distribution to the Americans at Christmas time.

## Regent Horthy Making Hungarian Heroes



Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, awarding the title of "Hero" to officers and soldiers who showed exceptional bravery during the World war. With the title, a small estate is deeded to the winners of the honor.

### Wrong Psychology Says Signal Critic

A critic on danger signals has discovered that danger warnings are based on the wrong psychology. He says tell a man to "Stop, Look, Listen," and he is impelled to do none of the three. He offers the following suggestion for railroad crossings:

"Come ahead: you're unimportant."

"Try our engines. They satisfy."

"Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."

"Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."

### When Amateur Sleuth Lost Interest in Case

Most men possess a huge contempt for the detective ability of the police and nurse confident belief that if it were put up to them they would solve any mystery in jig time.

On Long Island lives a man who not only believes that Sherlock Holmes was a slouch compared to him, but who gets in some active practice. If a crime is committed in his locality he makes a beeline for the police station and starts in to "help" the department. The police do not relish his interference, but they've got to humor him because of his influence.

But this man proved to be too good a detective. One day he called at the station to see if there was anything done and was told of a motor car accident in which a woman, after driving through a store window, had backed up and driven away. The Long Islander immediately went to work on the case. He solved it all right, but he did not report his success to the station.

For he discovered that it was his wife who was the guilty culprit—and that the police had known it all the time when he went out to solve the mystery.—New York Sun.

### Why Guides Go Insane

It is related that a Kansas City woman on vacation up in Minnesota went out on a lake for a fishing trip, and complained to the guide that there was water in the bottom of the boat. "Yes, ma'am," agreed the guide, who rowed on unconcerned.

After half an hour, the Kansas City woman protested again about the water in the boat.

"There's nearly always some water in this boat," confessed the guide, "but I don't know what we're going to do about it."

"Well," said the Kansas City woman, "there's a plug in the bottom of the boat. If I were you, I'd remove it and let the water out."—Kansas City Times.

### JOB PRINTING NEW TYPE FOR EVERY JOB

Bring your JOB WORK to THE TERMINAL

314 Sixth St., next to Western Union; Phone Richmond 132

There is no school today, the pupils having four days off. The Christmas holiday season starts Dec. 13.

### RANDOM COMMENT

#### Spell It Out

Mrs. Al Utter of Ukiah is the author of a poetic appeal urging writers to spell the state's name out, thus: "California." Mrs. U. has the right idea as abbreviations go. The garbling of our adored state's name into "Cal." or "Calif." should be taboo. "Cal." Coolidge is another indignity in about the same class of shortcuts. Some of them don't fit and suggest undue familiarity. "Frisco" is another "hybrid," that should not be tolerated, especially by those who revere the name of that historical and beloved city, "San Francisco." It should not be inferred that abbreviations are not permissible in certain places, where convenience demands. The printer and proofreader are good authority in that discussion.

There were some amusing features in the election, some high powered campaigning on both sides of the controversy. One episode was especially amusing a comedy that was set for a Berkeley demonstration, to welcome Albany into the merge that failed to "pay out."

It is reported that the Berkeley chamber of commerce had the parade, headed by the band, all fixed and set, so confident were the annexors that they were going to win. They were cocksure we were going down to defeat.

Their paraders were doomed to disappointment. They never got started, for the Noes were too numerous. The annexationists disbanded, pulled down the shades, turned out the lights, and called it an "(im)perfect day."

And thus ended the third battle for autonomy, another victory for "Little Albany."

#### Was a Busher

Walter Johnson, former pitching ace and now manager of the Washington Senators in the American League, was a surveyor for a telephone company in Idaho when he was discovered by a major league scout.

The first American Bell Telephone Company dividend was paid on January 1, 1881, and was distributed to 1,145 stockholders. The October, 1929, dividend of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the successor company, was paid to over 450,000 stockholders.

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Troy was taken by the strategy of the Greeks. When they retired they left a great wooden horse. The Trojans thinking it some idol abandoned by the Greeks in their apparent flight, hauled it within the city. The body of the horse was hollow and was filled with armed soldiers, who at night swarmed out and opened the gates to the Greeks. Thus the verdant Trojans encompassed their own downfall.

It was formerly the universal belief that the writings which go by the name of William Shakespeare were the works of an untaught, unlearned man. It has since been demonstrated to the satisfaction of many that running through these writings there is a code—a cryptogram, mathematically consistent which, to him who is able to read it, establishes beyond reasonable doubt that these words were written by Francis Bacon and not by the man Shakespeare.

We have here the finest site on the Bay for an aviation field.

## CHARTER LEAGUE PLAN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

### Year 1930 to Be One in Which City Will Regain Her Prestige as "Best Payroll Town"

The Charter League held their regular semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at Memorial hall, and although it was Thanksgiving eve, and many were preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving by home gatherings, turkey dinners, etc., there was a good attendance.

President Ed Lowery never fails to have something of interest for his audience, and immediately on the start of the new year a vigorous campaign will begin.

The League membership of over 700 is convincing that the organization is out of the experimental stage—in fact, it was a popular reform movement from the start. President Lowery stated that the

League is arranging to have new speakers, some of the best in the state, to address the people and enlighten and suggest the most modern and practical form of government adapted to surrounding conditions. Modesto's new charter recently framed and ready to be submitted for approval, would not fit the requirements here.

The spontaneous rumors that the movement is losing out, is vigorously denied. New members are joining, new interest is being taken by Richmond's most prominent citizens. The League is a non-political, non-sectarian organization, its prime object being to make Richmond a better city for the Whole People in which to live and found homes.

## Revised Comparative Figures of the Costs of Government to June 30, 1929

The following figures are from the Auditor's 1928-29 Annual Reports and tabulated by Attorney Lee D. Windrem. The figures are identical with those published in the Reports. The figures prove conclusively that Richmond needs a new charter and a responsible city government.

### BERKELEY

Berkeley Tax Rate.....\$1.59  
Assessed valuation.....\$90,361,773  
Population.....90,000

### GENERAL FUND

\$1,200,297.35

Cost of City Council.....2,819.34

Cost of City Clerk.....5,582.04

Cost of City Auditor.....8,850.42

Cost of City Manager.....14,047.84

Cost of Treasurer, Assessor & Tax Col. ....35,801.61

City Engineer.....16,639.73

City Attorney.....4,965.86

Salaries of City Officials

City Manager.....10,000.00

City Clerk.....2,700.00

Deputy Clerk.....1,980.00

Assessor (no deputy) ..2,700.00

Sanitary Inspector, no assistant.....2,400.00

Engineer & Supt. of Streets.....4,500.00

Dep. Street Supt. (no clerk) part time...3,300.00

Street Dept. foreman and clerk.....3,690.50

City Attorney.....6,000.00

### RICHMOND

Richmond Tax Rate.....\$2.30  
Assessed valuation.....\$80,925,830  
Population.....20,000

### GENERAL FUND

\$949,809.49

Cost of City Council.....5,995.36

Cost of City Clerk.....6,729.49

Cost of City Auditor.....6,199.42

Cost of City Manager.....7,264.91



## Wins Wife as First Prize!

If you don't think your whole life can be changed by chance, read this. It is the story of a young man who was pretty well down and out, but he figured he might win a prize if he took some advice.

"As far back as I can remember I had been a weakling," says Mr. Calvin L. Floyd of Orlando, Florida. "A headache, it seemed, was to be my life companion. I was always dizzy in the mornings. Nothing I



Many a life changed by a message like this one.

Lappish Folk Lore Preserved  
Few outsiders have mastered the speech of the Lapps, these hardy folk who inhabit the Arctic sections of Norway, Sweden and Finland, subsisting on the antlered steeds in Santa Claus' stables. But there will be little, if any, of the tongue lost to the world in general, thanks to the efforts of Johann Thurner, who is perpetuating the language of his race in fantastic writings. An old Lapp of seventy-five summers, Thurner has been able to put Lappish folk lore into writing for the first time.

If you wish beautiful clear white clothes, use Russ Ball Blue. Large package at Grocers—Adv.

Natural Gas Consumption  
The use of natural gas in the home is far more widespread than is usually understood. During 1928 there were 4,366,000 consumers of the gas, with Ohio, California and Pennsylvania leading in the order named. This was an increase in users of nearly 400,000 over the preceding year.

The consumption of the gas totaled 1,568,139,000 cubic feet. The price ranged from 2 cents a thousand cubic feet in Utah to 90 cents in South Dakota. The total yield for the country at large was valued at \$102,140,000.—Washington Star.

A lazy man is usually happy.

It seemed good for me. Then I attended a health lecture in a sanatorium and the physician talked on "faulty elimination." That was certainly my trouble. One of the patients asked him about Nujol. He recommended it highly. I decided to try one bottle to see if there was anything in what he said about natural lubrication for the human body.

"Long before I had finished the first bottle my 'companion-headache' was gone. No more tired out feeling. I get a real kick out of life now. By the way, I almost forgot to tell you I found a new life companion, too!"

Perfectly simple, wasn't it? Mr. Floyd just learned the normal natural way to get rid of bodily poisons (we all have them) and nature did the rest. Why shouldn't you be well?

Nujol is not a medicine. It contains no drug. It is effective, so will be "regular as clock-work." You can buy it at all good drug stores in sealed packages for less than the price of a couple of good cigars.

Begin today. Millions have found that Nujol makes all the difference in the world. Nujol will make you feel fine and you can prove it.

**PISO'S**  
for  
**COUGHS**

PISO'S  
is quick,  
effective.  
Pleasant,  
soothing  
and healing.  
Excellent for  
children—contains no  
opiates. Successfully  
used for 65 years. 35c  
and 60c sizes.

Hotel Perfection

The Viscountess Astor, when about to sail for her London home, said to a New York reporter:

"New York is very modern, up to date and down to the minute. This is delightful, but it's hard on the nerves. A man from the Middle West walked into a 40-story New York hotel and said to the clerk cautiously: 'Is this hotel down to the minute.'

"Down to the minute? You bet she's down to the minute," said the clerk. "We furnish sleeping powders with every bedroom."—Detroit Free Press.

Experience

Seedy Giant—Will you engage me as a wrestler?  
Showman—Have you wrestled before?

"Yes, always."  
"With whom?"  
"Adversity."



It may be the little stomach; it may be the bowels are sluggish. No matter what coats a child's tongue, its a safe and sensible precaution to give a few drops of Castoria. This gentle regulation of the little system soon sets things to rights. A pure vegetable preparation that can't harm a wee infant, but brings quick comfort—even when it is colic, diarrhea, or similar disturbance. And don't forsake Castoria as the child grows older. If you want to raise boys and girls with strong systems that will ward off constipation, stick to good old Castoria; and give nothing stronger when there's any irregularity except on the advice of a doctor. Castoria is sold in every drugstore, and the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper.

## Children CRY for it

Does your mirror reflect rough, pimply skin?  
THEN USE  
**Cuticura**  
And have a clear skin!

ANOINT the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in a few minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing. Pimples, rashes and all forms of skin troubles quickly yield to this treatment.

Ointment 25c, 50c. Soap 25c. Talcum 25c. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. B7, Malden, Massachusetts.



Who Wants to be Bald?  
Not many, and when you are getting that way and losing hair, which ends in baldness, you want a good remedy that will stop falling hair, dandruff and grow hair on the bald head. BARE-TO-HAIR is what you want.

For Sale at All Dealers in Toilet Articles  
Write for Information

Scottdale, Penna.

## INVENTS OXYGEN VEST FOR PILOTS

### Will Protect Aviators in Water Accidents.

Washington.—A new oxygen-breathing device has just been perfected here, intended to prevent the drowning of aviators trapped by seaplanes that crash in the water, or caught under their parachutes after a jump that brings them down into a river or the sea. It is the joint work of Chief Gunner C. L. Tibbals, well known for his inventions of submarine safety devices, and Frank H. Hobson of the naval bureau of construction and repairs. As yet it has received no official name, but is provisionally called the seaplane rescue safety vest.

Mr. Tibbals describes the new contrivance as "a sort of combined vest and belt, equipped with two long pieces of rubber hose through one of which the wearer inhales and through the other exhales; a nose clamp to prevent the sudden rush of water from suffocating him; a tiny canister containing soda lime, which serves to purify the breath while eliminating carbon dioxide, and a bottle containing sufficient oxygen to keep a man afloat at least half an hour after he has jumped into the water from his chute."

The prosecutor called several Yonkers policemen and the hunter guided them to the spot where he had seen the body.

The head and right hand were missing from the body. What little remained of the body was naked, except for a pair of black pumps on the feet. A cheap wedding ring and an imitation gold ring, with three glass stones in it, were on the left hand. The back of the neck was covered with thick dark reddish chestnut hair, which had been bobbed.

No poison marks.

Coyne examined the body minutely, in the hope of finding the mark of a weapon, but was unsuccessful. The body was moved to a morgue in Yonkers, where Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire examined it.

Coyne said his opinion was that the body had been lying where it was found at least several weeks and possibly as much as three months. The body of Dorothy Peacock was found last April in a patch of woods, similar to the place where the latest body was found.

The coroner won the government and rulership of all living things by a game of bowl and plum pits with his grandmother, in which he shook as dice the heads of childecakes kept magically alive and acting according to his bidding.

The songs and stories which generation after generation of Iroquois have handed down by word of mouth depict the adventures of the two brothers.

They are prepared for their first appearance by Mr. Hewitt, who, depetrating the loss of emotional stress which is lent only by the Indian tongue, believes the beauty of the primitive imagination which is retained in the translation, will compensate for this loss.

## One Pig for Four Months' Food Wine Her Divorce

Boston.—It was a pig that wrecked their home, Mrs. Gladys Deeg of Stoughton testified in Northoll Probate court, Dedham, where Judge Joseph R. McCole granted her a divorce from John E. Deeg.

She charged him with neglect to provide suitable support and also with cruel and abusive treatment—in that he gave her nothing to eat except pork for three months.

She said he killed the pig in November of 1928 and then supplied no other food to the house until February of this year, when she left him.

"Then it was a case of too much pig," Judge McCole queried with a smile in his eye.

"Yes, sir."

"That's enough for a divorce here," said the judge granted a decree nisi.

Mrs. Deeg said that her husband bought plenty of gasoline for his automobile but would give her no food for the house.

## Gland Grafting Makes Tunneys of Young Boys

Paris.—A normal life span of 150 years may be possible for men and women of the future, in the opinion of Dr. Serge Voronoff, the Russian rejuvenation expert.

Mrs. Longall went to the monument fortified by a lunch and a thermos bottle full of tea. Authorities think she wanted to see the moonlight and the sun rise from the top of the monument.

The guards promise this stunt will never be repeated. Hereafter they will move any furniture behind which a person might hide. It has been a sort of unwritten law that no visitor should be permitted in the monument after the closing hour, primarily for the protection of visitors.

Made Insane by Loss of \$100,000 Won in Lottery

Breslau.—With a lottery prize of \$100,000 in his pocket, Bruno Weltmann thought he need not bother to work for the rest of his life.

Weltmann was the owner of a cafe until he won the big prize in the Saxon State lottery. He immediately made his nephew proprietor of his cafe, bought a villa and prepared with the interest on the rest of his money to spend his days in dignified ease. But the next day the bank in which he had deposited his winnings went into bankruptcy. Weltmann is now in an insane asylum.

## Murphy Wedding Held; Many Murphys Attend

Troy, N. Y.—There was an all-Murphy wedding here recently. Vincent A. Murphy and Miss Catherine R. Murphy were the principals. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert C. Murphy, and the bridesmaid was Miss Eileen Murphy, sister of the bride, and the best man, Clarence R. Murphy, brother of the bridegroom. Even the ushers were Murphys.

## HEADLESS BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND

### Mysterious Murder Mysteries Authorities.

Yonkers.—Westchester county authorities are faced with the third murder of a woman in the township of Greenburgh since last April, the decomposed and partly dismembered body of a young woman having been found in a gully off the Ardsley road, on the Yonkers-Greenburgh line.

The spot is three miles from where Earle Peacock burned his murdered wife's body last April, and about six miles from where some one shot down Mrs. Elsa Marshall and dragged her body into the woods a few weeks ago, just as the Peacock trial was coming to a close.

Head and Hand Gone.

A young man, hunting in the woods near St. Andrew's Golf club, pushed his way through the heavy underbrush into the gully and stumbled over the body. He went to the home of District Attorney Coyne in Yonkers and told the prosecutor what he had found.

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Dehehiyawakho, for whose origin there is only nebulous explanation in the primitive lyrics is portrayed as the creator of man while his brother, Osha, roughly corresponds to the theological devachan, and bows and bowls are out of order.

In cases like this, California Fig Syrup never fails to work wonders, by the quick and gentle way it removes all the souring waste which is causing the trouble, regulates the stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally of their own accord. Children love its rich, fruity flavor and it's purely vegetable and harmless, even for babies.

Millions of mothers have proved its merit and reliability in over 50 years of steadily increasing use. A Western mother, Mrs. May Shavely, Montrose, California, says: "My little girl, Edna's, tendency to constipation was a problem to me until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It helped her right away and soon her stomach and bowels were acting perfectly. Since then I've never had to have any advice about her bowels. I have also used California Fig Syrup with my little boy, with equal success."

To be sure of getting the genuine, which physicians endorse, always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name.

**Saf-Adjuvative**

A Los Angeles merchant who sells bathing suits met a young woman on the Anadale links. She took him on task, saying:

"I've had the suit I bought from you just a week and it's shrunk terribly."

"Why, of course!" explained the merchant, "The manufacturers make them that way to keep pace with the changing style."

Russell Ball Blue delights the housewife. Makes clothes whiter than snow. At your Grocer's—Adv.

## Rail Fares in France Less Than Before War

Paris.—Despite the general rise in prices during the last ten years, French railway fares for passenger traffic are one-third cheaper than before the war, figured on the gold franc basis. These facts have been circulated in report on the management of the French state railways.

In 1914 it cost 0.112 francs (gold or paper) to travel one kilometer first class; today the price is 0.4505 (paper) francs. Accordingly the rates have gone up 302 per cent in paper, but they have gone down 32 per cent in gold, the report shows.

French passenger rates are the lowest in the world today, it is revealed, being exactly 68 per cent of prewar rates. The percentages for other countries (present tariffs compared with 1914 gold rates) are:

United States, 149; Italy, 72; Great Britain, 150; Czechoslovakia, 80; Germany, 154; Spain, 97; Holland, 157; Switzerland, 162; Austria, 100.

**He's 53 Years Old, Yet Has Never Been Born**

Southsea, England.—There is a fifty-three-year-old man living here who, officially, has never been born. He is further worried by doubt as to whether his real name is James Mead or that of his twin brother, John.

A sick benefit society to which James belongs recently asked to see his birth certificate. On inquiry at the place of his birth James discovered that although his twin brother's name was registered he was nonexistent.

James has now revealed that at the christening of the twins the boys were so alike that one wore a red band around the arm and the other blue. When they were dressed the gowns became mixed, and although the mother pointed to him and declared that he was James, he is still doubtful if she really knew which was which.

## Chinese Seal Will Be Carved in Rare Jade

Shanghai.—Nationalist China's official seal is to be carved from a stone rich in tradition as in beauty.

A large and exceptionally rare specimen of the famed "flesh color" jade, measuring five inches by seven, was recently discovered in Sinkiang and is being presented to the state council by the chairman of the Sinkiang provincial government.

Jade is considered a stone of good omen in China, and Chinese value it as much for its fortunate auspices as for its beauty.

**Dispose of His Share in Next World for \$10**

Jerusalem.—A curious "record of sale" is reported in "The Dear Home," Hebrew newspaper.

A young patient in the Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem agreed to turn over his share in the next world for \$2 (approximately \$10). Payment by the purchaser, an older man, is to be made in monthly installments of 10 shillings.

## Barmaid in England Takes Pastor's Place

Banbury, England.—During the absence of the regular preacher Miss Varney Hancock Cashmore, twenty-six, shingle-haired barmaid of the Marborough Arms, conducted the services at the Unitarian church and created a favorable impression among the congregation.

Miss Cashmore is president of the Banbury Young People's guild, which encourages young people to conduct services. She has studied elocution and is said to have a fine voice.

"It has always been my ambition to be a preacher," she said after her first appearance in the pulpit. "I like to talk and do not feel the least bit nervous in the pulpit."

At the Marlborough Arms Miss Cashmore combines her barmaid's work with household duties.</

## CALLS ON RED CROSS INCREASE; RESPONSE TO ROLL CALL URGED

Society's Activities Reach Millions  
Each Year—Chairman Payne  
Asks Generous Support in  
Membership.

Millions of relief work, service to disabled veterans and their families, public health work and its many other activities caused expenditures of \$11,467,000 by the American Red Cross for the year ended June 30, 1929, according to the annual report of the organization.

This work by the Red Cross is supported by the annual Roll Call for Members, which is held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

Directing attention to the heavy expenditures by the Red Cross during the past year, and to the fact that the organization was called upon for assistance in 130 disasters in the United States and its insular possessions, Judge John Burton Payne, the chairman, said:

"The Red Cross is a volunteer association, supported by its membership, and belongs to all of the citizens. While it is a semi-governmental agency, in that the President of the United States is its president, and one-third of its governing board are representatives of Government departments, yet it receives no financial support from the Government."

"Punds for our work for war veterans and their families, for carrying on disaster relief, for our varied health activities, the life saving and first aid work and our many other activities, all are derived from the membership fees. The public is asked only once each year—at the Annual Roll Call—to join in this support of the Red Cross."

The Red Cross expended an average of \$326,000 per year in the past seven years, in disaster relief work, from its own treasury, statements show. The work for world war veterans also has caused heavy expenditures.

**Dealing in Stocks**  
A stock exchange, as generally understood, need not, necessarily, be a building where securities are bought and sold, but any place, even in the open air, as, for instance, "curb" stock exchanges. Securities which are not upon the large stock exchanges, or new securities, which have not, as yet, been listed upon such exchanges, are handled in what is known as the curb market. The reason nowadays for the existence of curb markets in the open rather than in some building is that, if the latter plan were pursued, there would exist another exchange and it would not be permissible for a member of the regular exchange of the city to be represented thereon, as he frequently now is on the curb.

## World's Largest Watermelon



This is believed to be the world's largest watermelon, grown this summer by Edgar Laseter at Hope, Ark. It weighed 152½ pounds.

### Compulsory Voting

In Belgium and Switzerland and some other European countries punishments are inflicted on non-voters. In Belgium for the first offense the culprit is at once called before a justice, who reprimands or fines him. The second offense is more severely punished and the name of the refractory citizen is published by the magistrate and posted on the gates of the town hall. The man who without excuse has abstained himself from voting four times in 10 years is considered unworthy of citizenship and his name is stricken from the poll list. For 10 years he is debarred from holding any public office.

### One Unchanging Fashion

The styles of dresses for women in Scanno, Italy, a small town in the Apennine mountains, have not changed for centuries. The women, famed for their beauty, wear a very wide skirt, tightly gathered and snug at the hips, falling below the ankles. Made of dark green material, it is faced with a band of vermilion about ten inches wide, so that brilliant flashes and flecks of red are seen as the wearer walks. Above is a tightly fitted bodice of black wooden material, with three pairs of silver buttons down the front and full white sleeves.

### Playing Cards

Many nations claim the invention of playing cards, but it is generally believed that they came from Asia, probably from China. The great Chinese dictionary claims they were invented in the reign of Sung-Lo, in the year 1120 A. D. They first appeared in Europe during the Fourteenth century, evidently having entered through the Arabs or Saracens, who may have learned their use from the gypsies. The earliest cards were painted, but the art of printing cards was discovered by the Germans about 1300, and the modern figures on the cards are said to have been invented in France between 1430 and 1460. The popularity of card games grew rapidly during the Fifteenth century, in spite of government edicts against them and crusades to stop gaming.

### Old American College

In 1638 the General court of the Massachusetts Bay colony voted \$400 for establishing an institution of learning. The first building was erected in 1637. This became Harvard university. The College of William and Mary and its antecedents reach back to the effort begun in 1617 to establish in Virginia the University of Henricopolis. The Indian massacre of 1622 brought this effort to nothing. The charter for the College of William and Mary was issued in 1673 by the English king and queen for whom it was named.

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### Italy Makes Good Use of Vast Water Power

One after another the great waterfalls of the Alps and Apennines have been placed in subjection by Italy, their water gilded into huge, high pressure conduits and forced to turn giant turbines, writes Henry Kirtledge Norton in World's Work.

Before the world war these turbines were already producing two billion kilowatt hours per year; during the war, because of the shortage of coal and the need for power, this capacity was increased by another billion kilowatts. After the post-war turbulence had settled down into the Fascist regime, a new impetus was given to electrical development, and by the end of 1929 the actual consumption had reached 7,500,000,000 kilowatt hours per annum.

Since then it has continued to mount. More than 7,000 of Italy's 9,000 communes are now supplied with electrical energy. The per capita consumption runs close to 200 kilowatt hours.

As was to be expected under the circumstances, by far the greater portion of Italy's electrical energy is used in turning the wheels of her factories. Lighting is a secondary consideration. Sixty per cent of Italy's electric energy is used for motor power; 15 per cent for light and heat; 14 per cent in the metallurgical and chemical industries, and the remaining 11 per cent for the electrified railways.

### Court of Dusty Feet

What is a Pile-powder court? It seems that as long ago as the Norman conquest, says E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine, and even earlier, trading was done considerably in England as also in Normandy, in fairs that were licensed and lasted a week or more. Of course there were disputes between sellers and buyers, and to settle them there were instituted courts of prompt and final decision, which were called Piled Poudreux courts, that is, courts of the dusty feet, a name which English tongues inevitably transmuted into pigpowder. Wasn't that a pretty turn of language?

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.  
No. 15587.

W. N. Bowyer, plaintiff, vs. Philip Sojat, N. Lilligen, Loretta B. Morell, C. B. Clark, as administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Frank S. Soito, deceased, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, and Fifth Doe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Philip Sojat, J. H. Lilligen, Loretta B. Morell, C. B. Clark, as Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Frank S. Soito, deceased, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, and Fifth Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, 1929.

[SEAL] J. H. WELLIS, Clerk.  
By W. T. Paasch, Deputy Clerk.  
George T. Barkley, 924 Main Street,  
Martinez, California, attorney for plaintiff  
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Notice of Hearing on Petition For  
Conveyance of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of George R. Potts, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert F. Lods and Frances A. Lods have filed herein their petition praying for an order of this court directing the administrator of the estate of George R. Potts, deceased, to convey to them the following described real property:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South 30 ft. of Lots No. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block No. Thirty-four (34), as delineated upon that certain Map entitled "SANTA" being a subdivision of Lots No. 41 and 42, the final partition of the San Pablo Ranch, Contra Costa County, Cal., filed on the 17th day of March, 1900, in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on said petition on the 2nd day of December, 1929, at (t.e.) 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 1 of the above entitled court in the courthouse in the city of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause why they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1929.  
J. H. WELLIS, Clerk.  
By L. GEVER, Deputy Clerk.  
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### SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.  
Zeb Knott, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Fleming, Richmond Homes Incorporated, a corporation, Edgar Henson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Black-White Company, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Joseph Fleming, Richmond Homes Incorporated, a corporation, Edgar Henson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Black-White Company, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 1st day of November, 1929.

[SEAL] J. H. WELLIS, Clerk.  
By L. R. Geyer, Deputy Clerk.  
Hiram E. Jacobs, Esq., attorney for plaintiff, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Calif.

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Highgate Park Land Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Sunset View Cemetery at El Cerrito Postoffice, Contra Costa County, State of California, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1929, at one (1) o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said corporation and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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